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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Akihito TANIMOTO  
PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING CONTROL METHOD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78954

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract (**all in Japanese**), and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, English Language Translation, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-363109	December 13, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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